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The applicant respectfully requests that in light of the above, the application prosecution be re-opened and continued as normal. Please note the attached Power of Attorney by Assignee which includes a Change of Correspondence Address.

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Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

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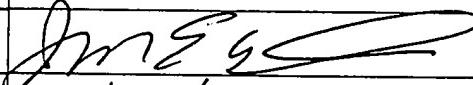
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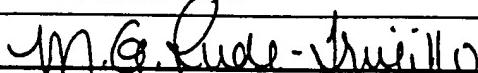
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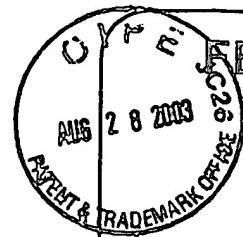
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